GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DONATION OF FUND FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to allow big companies to donate funds for rural development;

(b) if so, the funds collected for rural development during 1998-1999 and 1999-2000; and

(c) the details of schemes sanctioned under this policy during the last two years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a): Funds are received for rural development from the individual, corporate and non-corporate bodies under the National Fund for Rural Development (NFRD) set up vide Resolution No. 82/1/4/83-Cab. dated 10th February, 1984, Cabinet Secretariat, Governmen of India.

(b): The funds collected for rural development during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 under NFRD are Rs.75.15 lakh and Rs.66.10 lakh respectively.

(c): During the last two years only one project titled `Ancillary part of emoluments of four teachers to take extra demonstration talk classes` of the children of Harijan School (Neetaji Subhas Vidyalaya) in the village Sambhalera District Muzaffarnagar (U.P.) by Sambhalera Vikas Sanstha, 69, Poorvi Marg, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110067 has been sanctioned for Rs.26,100/-. This project has already been completed.